IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

MICHAEL O'DELL DENNIS,

V.

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 08-C-91

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS, TERESA WAID, WARDEN, HUTTONSVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER,

Respondents.

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court upon a Petition under West Virginia

Code §53-4A-1 for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by the Petitioner, Michael O'Dell

Dennis, through his attorney, Andrew M. Price. A response was also filed by the

Ohio County Prosecuting Attorney's office.

In accord with the requirements of Rule 4(c) of the West Virginia Rules Governing Post Conviction Habeas Corpus, this Court has examined the Petition and the underlying criminal matters and has concluded the grounds for relief the Petitioner has asserted have been previously and finally adjudicated or waived.

Accordingly, the Court has concluded the Petition should be dismissed without a hearing and struck from the active docket of this Court with the objection of the Petitioner saved to the Court's ruling.

It is so **ORDERED**.

A copy of this Memorandum of Opinion and Order has this date been forwarded to the Petitioner by delivering a true copy to his counsel, Andrew M. Price, P.O. Box 6908, Wheeling, WV 26003; and to the Respondent in care of the office of the Prosecuting Attorney of Ohio County, 1500 Chapline Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Entered this 3rd day of April, 2008.

ARTH<mark>UR M. RECHT</mark> , JUDGE

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